UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-16601) DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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On 12/6/63 while talking to the Bureau on another matter, I was transferred to Mr. SIZOO of the Bureau. I inquired of Mr. SIZOO as to the status of the Secret Service interest in this case, including the assassination investigation and the RUBY investigation. SIZOO stated that the President of the United States instructed the FBI to conduct investigation into all aspects of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

I advised SIZOO I was in receipt of a request from the local Secret Service for the identity of the printing company where OSWALD had the FPCC handbills and FPCC application and membership cards printed. I asked if this should be made available to Secret Service on a local level.

SIZOO said this information should not be made available and that the Bureau had had several instances where Secret Service was interviewing people that Bureau Agents had previously interviewed or was interviewing persons that Bureau representatives had not yet interviewed and as a practical matter, Secret Service had no authority to do so in view of the President's instructions, together with the fact the FBI has jurisdiction over all Internal Security matters.

SIZOO stated that the Bureau's liaison representative ORIN BARTLETT had been in contact with Secret Service on several occasions, including sometime on the morning of 12/6/63, in connection with reported inquiries Secret Service is making. SIZOO stated he would again have BARTLETT contact Secret Service in this regard and in the meantime, the above request should not be complied with.

It is noted that prior to the above call, JOHN RICE of Secret Service, New Orleans, had talked with Supv. ALKER and had specifically requested the above-mentioned data. In view of the instructions I obtained from SIZOO, I called RICE

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at 4:25 p.m., 12/6/63, and informed him that I understood the FBI should handle all investigation in this matter and that in view of this, it appeared that the request he received from his headquarters should have been more properly made of the FBI headquarters in Washington since the data would be available there. RICE then stated that the Secret Service interest was limited to determining certain facts that might be of value in connection with Secret Service responsibility for the protection of President JOHNSON and explained further that if there was a conspiracy in the assassination of President KENNEDY, the conspiracy might extend to the assassination of KENNEDY's predecessor.

During this contact, RICE stated the Secret Service was under instructions to turn over to the FBI any information Secret Service may have developed that would seem pertinent to this overall matter.

ADDENDUM BY SAC MAYNOR, 12/10/63

At 5:19p.m., 12/6/63, Mr. SIZOO of the Bureau called. He stated this matter had been taken up with Secret Service through the Bureau's Liaison Section and that Secret Service was issuing instructionsto Mr. RICE to discontinue investigation in regard to the above mentioned phase of this matter.

At approximately 5:25 p.m. I called Mr. RICE and informed him I had received information he would receive instructions to discontinue his investigation to determine the source where the FPCC handbills and FPCC application and membership cards were printed. RICE indicated but did not specifically say that he had already received such instructions.

RICE desired to discuss at length the Secret Service responsibilities concerning safeguarding the President and desired to engage in speculation as to whether the assassination of President KENNEDY was a conspiracy.

RICE asked if I could suggest what he should do and I suggested to him that he clarify this particular question with his headquarters in Washington, D. C.